

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) the Aquaculture Coordinating Council established under § 10-1303 of the Agriculture Article shall investigate and provide recommendations to the Department of Natural Resources by December 31, 2006, on:

(1) the establishment of areas for shellfish seed production, sale, and use in accordance with the United States Food and Drug Administration's National Shellfish Sanitation Program guidelines; and

(2) the feasibility and impacts of exempting aquaculture operations from harvesting restrictions for wild stocks of fish that are established by law or regulation, including:

(i) season restrictions;

(ii) catch limits;

(iii) minimum size limits;

(iv) quotas; and

(v) method of harvest restrictions; and

(b) the Department of Natural Resources, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, shall adopt regulations consistent with Title 4, Subtitle 11A of the Natural Resources Article that reflect the recommendations provided to the Department of Natural Resources under subsection (a) of this section.

~~SECTION 2.~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ June 1, 2006.

Approved April 25, 2006.

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**CHAPTER 203**

**(House Bill 1200)**

AN ACT concerning

**High Schools – Automated External Defibrillators Program – Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to develop and implement a certain automated external defibrillator program that meets certain requirements in high schools; requiring that a certain automated external defibrillator program include certain provisions relating to certain school-sponsored athletic events; requiring the State Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Maryland State School Health Council, and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems, to adopt certain regulations; and